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RESERVE FUND, £3,300,000  
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T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

HONGKONG, December 31, 1885. 2120

### THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £2,000,000  
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REGISTERED OFFICE,  
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H. A. HERBERT, Manager, Hongkong Branch.

HONGKONG, July 4, 1885. 1128

## NOTICE.

### RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

1. The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
2. Sum less than \$1. or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
3. Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
4. Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
5. Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
6. Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
7. Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

HONGKONG, May 7, 1885. 754

### NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to insure against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & Co.

HONGKONG, January 4, 1886. 14

## Intimations.

### HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE First Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company, will be held at the Office of the Company, Peddar's Street, at Twelve o'clock, Noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 17th February, 1886, to receive a Statement of the Accounts of the Company to 31st December, 1885, and to discuss any matters that may be competently brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th to 17th February, 1886, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

HONGKONG, January 30, 1886. 212

### HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that immediately after the above Ordinary Annual Meeting an EXTRAORDINARY General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, for the purpose of passing a special Resolution to amend the articles of Association by striking out Article 34 and substituting in lieu thereof an article providing for the subdivision of the existing shares of the value of \$100 each of the said Company.

Should the Resolution be passed by the required majority it will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution to a Second Extraordinary Meeting to be subsequently convened.

Dated Hongkong, 30th day of January, 1886.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

HONGKONG, January 30, 1886. 213

### THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Second Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company, will be held at the Office of the Company, Peddar's Street, at Eleven o'clock in the Forenoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 5th to 20th February, inclusive.

RUSSELL & Co., General Managers.

HONGKONG, January 30, 1886. 211

### CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Eighth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the GENERAL MANAGERS, Peddar's Street, on SATURDAY, the 20th February, p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1885.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 9th to the 20th Instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

HONGKONG, February 5, 1886. 249

### LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fourth Ordinary Annual General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the GENERAL MANAGERS, Peddar's Street, on SATURDAY, the 20th February, current, at Half-past Three o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1885.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 9th to the 20th Instant, inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

HONGKONG, February 5, 1886. 246

### HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Seventeenth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Peddar's Street, on TUESDAY, the 23rd February instant, at 2.30 p.m., to receive a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1885, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 23rd day of February instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

HONGKONG, February 5, 1886. 247

### HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

GENTLEMEN interested in RIFLE SHOOTING, desirous of joining the above ASSOCIATION, now in course of formation, are requested to send in their Names at once to any of the Members of the Provisional Committee, as per following List, or to the Hon. Sec.

General GORDON:—Col. CRAWFORD, R. A. Col. FOSTER, Northamptonshire Regt. Lt. Col. ANDERSON, Major DENNIS, Captain PORTER, A. D. C. The Hon. T. JACKSON, R. L. WOODEN, Esq. G. E. NORMAN, Esq. H. J. H. TIER, Esq.

Subscription, . . . . . \$ 5 per annum. Life Members, . . . . . \$25 in full.

ALF. WOOLLEY, Hon. Sec. & Treas.

HONGKONG, February 5, 1886. 251

## Business Notices.

### LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE A FULL STOCK OF

### New Saddlery and Saddlers' Goods,

Comprising:—  
JOCKEY WHIPS.  
DRIVING WHIPS.  
DOG WHIPS.  
SINGLE SNAFFLE BRIDLES.  
DOUBLE SNAFFLE BRIDLES.  
WEYMOUTH BRIDLES, BITS and BRADDOONS.  
MARTINGALES.  
SURROUNDERS.  
BODY ROLLERS.  
HORSE CLOTHING.  
WOOLLEN GIRDLES.  
CURRY COMBS.  
MANE COMBS.  
PETLOCK BOOTS.  
LADIES' HACK SADDLES.  
GENTLEMEN'S HACK SADDLES.  
HACKING SADDLES.  
SADDLE CLOTHES.  
RACING SPURS.  
MILITARY BOX SPURS.  
HEAD COLLARS.  
HEMP HALTERS.  
STIRRUP LEATHERS.  
STIRRUP WEAVING.  
DRIVING REINS.  
HORSE BRUSHES.  
HORSE CLIPPERS.  
DRIVING GLOVES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HONGKONG, January 21, 1886.

### ROBERT LANG & Co.,

QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

Scotch Tweed Suit, \$15.00

Over 100 patterns of Stylish Tweeds of Exceptionally Good value to select from.

While advertising our 'Specialties' we also wish to draw the attention of our Customers to our, now, complete Stock of TWEED SUITINGS, COATINGS, TROUSERS, SERGES, FLANNELS, &c. A large and choice selection of the newest FABRICS of English, Scotch and Continental Manufacture, from medium to the very finest qualities.

HONGKONG, October 1, 1885. 1771

### Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been most enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been re-furnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE, Proprietors.

HONGKONG, September 16, 1885. 1512

### W. POWELL & Co.

WILL OFFER ON AND AFTER

MONDAY NEXT, 1st February, 1886,

WITH a View to make Room for NEW SPRING GOODS, a large portion of their STOCK at greatly reduced prices.

Also, THE SEASON'S ACCUMULATION OF REMNANTS, comprising:—

REMNANTS OF SILKS, Dress Goods, PRINTS, CALICOES, LININGS, CLOTHES, FLANNELS, CROTONES, RIBBONS, LACES, NEEDLEWORK, &c., &c., &c.

W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, JANUARY 30, 1886. 203

### Intimations.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the OTT HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 27th day of February current, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1885.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

HONGKONG, February 6, 1886. 253

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By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

HONGKONG, February 6, 1886. 254

## Intimations.

### THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Seventeenth Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 45, Queen's Road, Victoria, at THREE o'clock in the Afternoon of TUESDAY, the 23rd February instant, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts, and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1885.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 23rd Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order, JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

HONGKONG, February 5, 1886. 245

### CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co.,

Chromometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths.

NAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

VORLÄNDER'S CELEBRATED BINOCULARS and TELESCOPES.

RICHIE'S LIQUID and OTHER COMPASSES. ADMIRALTY & EMERY CHARTS, NAUTICAL BOOKS.

English SILVER & ELECTRO-PLATED WARE. CHRISTOFF & Co.'s ENAMEL-PLATED WARE. GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY, in great variety.

DIAMONDS.

DIAMOND JEWELLERY, A Splendid Collection of the Latest LONDON PATTERNS, at very moderate prices. 742

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.'s PIERS and GODOWNS, WEST POINT.

THE GODOWNS are two-storied, dry, airy, and well suited for the STORAGE of SILK, COTTON and WOOLLEN-PIECE GOODS, as well as GENERAL MERCHANDISE. Advances made on Cargo stored.

For Rates and further Particulars, apply to the MANAGERS, or to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, December 2, 1885. 2092

### GRIFFITH'S NEW VIEWS OF HONGKONG ARE NOW READY, 1, DUDDELL STREET.

GRIFFITH & Co., MANUFACTURERS OF THE LONDON-ERATED WATERS, 1, DUDDELL STREET.

Continued to Supply: SODA WATER, LEMONADE, TONIC, GINGERBREAD, SWEETENED, RASPBERRYADE, &c., &c., &c.

At the same Moderate Charges. Hongkong, June 9, 1885. 957

### To Let.

TO LET. THE HOUSE IN CASTLE ROAD No. 1.

Apply to the SPANISH PROCONSUL, No. 14, Cause Road. Terms moderate. Possession on the first of the month. Hongkong, February 6, 1886. 255

TO LET. BROCKHURST, ROBINSON ROAD.

THIS House contains six large Rooms, two Dressing and three Bath-rooms, Pantry and Store-room. The basement and out-houses are roomy and convenient, and there are a good Tennis Lawn and Garden attached.

Apply to DENNIS & MOSSOP, 43, Queen's Road. Hongkong, February 6, 1886. 256

TO LET. A HOUSE IN RUMOUR TERRACE, containing Four Good Rooms, Dressing Room, Three Bath Rooms, and very convenient Out Offices.

It is pleasantly situated, is cool in Summer, and commands a fine sea view. Apply at THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Hongkong, January 30, 1886. 209

TO LET. COLLEGE CHAMBERS' (late Hotel de l'UNIVERS), Single Rooms or SUITES of APARTMENTS. TWO FURNISHED BUNGALOWS, PORCHES.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, January 20, 1886. 139

TO LET. NO. 3, MORRISON HILL. Entry, 1st March.

Apply to G. C. ANDERSON, 13, Praya Central. Hongkong, February 2, 1886. 227

THE P. E. K. TO LET. BUNGALOW at Mount Kaitai. Five Rooms, Tennis Court, &c., &c. For 1886 or longer if desired.

Apply to JOHN D. HUTCHISON. Hongkong, September 17, 1885. 1025

TO LET. A Five-Roomed HOUSE at the Peak, Good TENNIS GROUND attached.

Apply to DENNIS & MOSSOP. Hongkong, January 28, 1886. 193

## Auctions.

### PUBLIC AUCTION OF JAPANESE AND CHINESE CURIOS.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY, the 9th February, 1886, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,

A LARGE and varied collection of JAPANESE PORCELAINS, BRONZES, EMAMELS, and OTHER CURIOS, comprising:—

SATSUMA, KAGA, KIKYO, TOKIO and OZAWA VASES, BOWLS, PLATES, TEA and BREAKFAST SETS, Old BROWNS, GILDED EMBLEMS, CABINETS, GOLD and SILVER SILK EMBROIDERED SWEATERS, KAKEMONOS, NETSUKES, &c., &c.

Also, SOME ANTIQUE and MODERN CHINESE PORCELAINS, BRONZES, CURIOS, &c. and ONE FINELY CARVED LAOHE NINGPO CABINET.

Catalogues will be issued previous to the Sale, and the above will be on view on Friday next.

Terms of Sale.—As customary. G. R. LAMMEET, Auctioneer.

HONGKONG, February 1, 1886. 225

### NOTICE.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at Her Majesty's Consulate, Canton, at 5 o'clock p.m., on TUESDAY, the ninth day of February, 1886,

BY ORDER of the SURVEYOR, H. M. Office of Works, Shanghai, THE LEASES OF LOTS 69 AND 70 of the

BRITISH CONFESSION, SHANGHAI, subject to the following Conditions, viz.:—

1.—The Lots will be put up at an upset price of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) each.

2.—The Lots shall be knocked down to the highest bidder at or above the upset price, but the Sale shall not be considered conclusive until the Approval of Her Majesty's Minister, Felling of Her Majesty's Consul, Canton, and of the Officer of Her Majesty's Office of Works in China be obtained to the proposed Purchaser, who shall deposit with Her Majesty's Consul a sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) per lot on the fall of the hammer, such deposit to be returned without interest to the intending Purchaser in the event of his offer not being approved within six months from the date of sale.

In the event of the intending Purchaser withdrawing his offer within the same period, the Deposit of One Hundred Dollars to be forfeited to Her Majesty's Government.

3.—The Form of Lease under which the Lots will be held to be the same as that now in force in regard to the other Lots on the Concession, a Copy of which can be seen upon application to Her Majesty's Consul, Canton.

A. FRATER, Consul. Canton, January 28, 1886. 193

### FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts, . . . . . \$20 per Case of 1 doz. Pints, . . . . . \$21 " " 2 " DUBOS FRÈRES & Co.'s BORDEAUX CLARETS and WHITE WINES.

Bazier's Celebrated 'Barley Brew' WHISKY, . . . . . \$77 per Case of 1 doz. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, July 18, 1884. 1187

### Notices to Consignees.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Glenearn having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk in the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4.30 p.m. To-day, the 6th Instant. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 18th Instant will be subject to sale.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, February 6, 1886. 260

### BEN LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LEITH, LONDON AND SINGAPORE.







Dublin, January 5th.—At a meeting of the Loyal National Association to-day, a number of patriotic motions were voted down amid roars of protest. The meeting finally adjourned on the basis of "Home Rule, and God Save Ireland."

The *Evening Mail* ridicules the idea of Labouchere, that the Irish would be content with a Parliament similar to the Grattan Parliament. It says that even if the leading members of the Unionist party were to join no part of the Nationalist programme, that proposition would beguile nobody in Ireland.

The *Daily Express*, the organ of the Loyalists in Ireland, says: British rule has virtually ceased to exist in the southwestern

the National League is the only Government recognized by the people, and it is

**Belfast, January 5th.**—Arrangements are being made for a monster meeting of loyalists in this city on the 18th inst. to protest against any measure granting home rule to Ireland.

**THE OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.**—The members-elect of Parliament will take the oath of office on the 12th inst. Lord Salisbury and Sir Michael Hicks-Beech have sent copies of a circular to their supporters, notifying them to be in attendance at the opening of Parliament on the 21st inst., when the Queen's speech will be read and business of importance transacted.

**DISTRESS IN IRELAND.**  
*Dublin, January 5.*—A meeting of the National League was held in this city today. The terrible distress among the people of the West Coast of Ireland was considered. Several members made speeches deploring the condition of affairs and attributing it mainly to evictions.

**RUSSIAN OFFICIAL CHANGES.**  
*St. Petersburg, January 5.*—Grand Duke Michael, who has been associated with the Czar, and has resigned the Presidency

of the Imperial Council and retired from active service. Count Tolstol becomes President of the Council and Prince Dondoukoff Korsakoff becomes Minister of the Interior.

**LOUIS RIEL'S SON.**  
**Montreal, January 5.**—It is stated that Mr Lemeux, who was one of Riel's lawyers, intends taking charge of the latter's son.

**THE POPE'S LIBERAL SENTIMENTS.**  
*Madrid, Jan. 6.*—The manifesto which the Spanish bishops submitted to the Pope on the death of King Alfonso has been approved by the Pope and will be published.

strongly impress upon you that although politics are based upon religion, you must not engage in politics. Provided faith in Catholic principles remained all France

dominant principles as respected, an admission of government's admission of the right to the full flow of the protestations of the Carlisle, who, it is claimed, use religion as a cloak for the advance of despotism.

DOORCLOSERS TO IRELAND.

London, January 6th.—The Lord Chancellor of Great Britain will propose a bill for increasing the endowment of Catholic colleges in Ireland and converting the Queen's Colleges of Galway and Cork into Catholic institutions. He will prepare another bill granting sectarian regulation of primary schools. The Government will also introduce a measure extending the powers of the Land Purchase Act.

**BRITISH LABOR INTERESTS.**  
**Dublin, January 6th.**—Michael Davitt has promised to visit Wales in February next for the purpose of assisting the agrarian agitation and of aiding in the formation of a Welsh Land League.  
**London, January 6th.**—The Iron Masters of Lancashire have notified their employees of the proposed reduction in wages. The announcement has caused much excitement.

ment and indignation among the workmen who proclaim their intention of vigorously resisting any reduction in their pay.

**TURKEY, THE CHRONIC BANKRUPT.**

**LONDON, January 6th.**—A despatch to the *Daily News*, from Constantinople, says: "The financial difficulties of the Turkish Government are increasing. The soldiers are clamoring for their pay. It is proposed to issue paper money. The de-

**DENIAL OF THE MEXICAN GOVERNMENT.**  
City of Mexico, January 8th.—The Government officially denies through its organ that it is considering a proposition for a loan from American houses of \$4,000,000 to be repaid by granting said houses forty

per cent; discount on Custom duties on goods sent into the country by them.

SCANDAL IN CONNECTION WITH ALFONSO.  
London, January 6th.—It is reported that an opera singer of Milan, named Borghi, is about to bring suit against the executors of the late King Alfonso in behalf of an illegitimate child, alleging that Alfonso was its father.

GLADSTONE INVITED TO AMERICA.

[Mr Jennings, of the London News Agency, invited Gladstone to visit America, remarking that he would by compliance be in a good position to settle the question of

Home Rule in Ireland. Mr Gladstone declined, owing to the pressure of public business and of the political crisis. The telegram concludes thus:—‘It is learned

on his authority that Mr Gladstone was disposed to accept the invitation. He is willing to risk his health in the voyage to America, but the political uncertainty has

He may possibly be induced to visit the United States in the Autumn, after the conclusion of the coming session of Parliament.

ANOTHER EARTHQUAKE IN ENGLAND.  
London, January 5th.—A shock of  
earthquake was felt yesterday over an area

of several miles in South Devonshire. Much alarm was caused, but no damage reported.

MISCELLANEOUS.

London, December 31st. — The final effort to settle the Dilke scandal has failed, and the hearing of the case has been fixed for January 29.

5,000 unemployed workmen was held here today. Speeches of a socialistic character were made. The suffering of the people is

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Demand, .....	3/8
30 days' sight, .....	3/8
1 month's sight, .....	3/8

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and	11	months	34
his	11	months	34
able	11	months	34

Shanghai, demand, ... ..	72 1/2
30 days' sight, private ... ..	73 1/2
Gold Leaf Bull, fine ... ..	\$30.00
Sovereigns, ... ..	\$ 5.94

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## NEWS BY THE FRENCH MAIL.

The M. M. Co.'s steamer *Ozma*, with the London mail of the 1st January on board, arrived here yesterday forenoon.  
(L. & C. Express, January 1.)

The Russian Government has not as yet made a sum of about two millions of roubles to be specially employed at Vladivostok for the construction of new buildings for the use of the squadron in the Eastern Pacific.

Two hundred and fourteen large cases of curiosities collected at Hong Kong were landed at Portsmouth from the *Mexican*, transport, which arrived from China a few days since. The articles are for the Indian and Colonial Exhibition.

The *Tong-King* mail, which has just been issued from the *Pacific Mail*, has been submitted to M. Grey. It is in a better and worth £5. On one side is the figure of the Republic, and on the other the names of the different Tong-Kingese battles. The ribbon to attach it to the soldier's breast is yellow.

Latest Mail Advice.—Yokohama, Nov. 23; Shanghai, 19; Fuchow, 20; Hongkong, 24. The P. and O. mail, via British India, with the advice from China and the Straits Settlements, dated above, was delivered in London on the 28th ult., two days in advance of its due date. The Japan advice was also received on the 28th ult., via San Francisco. The *Messageries* steamer *Pelle*, with the next inward mail, from Shanghai, Nov. 26, arrived at Naples yesterday, being the first of the line. The following homeward mail, from Shanghai Dec. 3, ex P. and O. steamer *Rosanna*, was despatched from Aden on the 28th ult., two days early.

Hamburg, Dec. 29.—Our communication with the Far East comprises two arrivals namely, the *Confederate* (May), from Russia, and *Goodell* (Hague), from Hongkong, the departure being the *Glennaville*, s.s. (Sineux), for Singapore, and the *Cassandra*, s.s. (Kingsin Line), for her usual route, the latter under command of a new master, Captain Charles Haselwood. The vessels on the berth are the *Admiral*, *Barque*, *Manila*, *Peruvia*, s.s., *Polytechnia*, s.s., and *Messageria*, s.s., all three of the Kingsin Line, for Shanghai and Japan, via Singapore and Hongkong, to leave Jan. 10, Jan. 30, and Feb. 20 next; *Pennsylvania*, s.s. (Davies), for Singapore, Hongkong, and Japan, via Antwerp and London; *Deuxieme*, s.s., for Penang, Singapore, Hongkong, and Shanghai direct; *Prinz Albrecht*, s.s., for Penang, Singapore, Hongkong, and Yokohama, to leave Jan. 5; *Valde*, s.s. (Mallory), and *Elbe*, s.s. (Sas), both for Vladivostok and the Amur river, to leave in March next.

As was briefly reported in our last issue there was launched, from the ship-building yard of Messrs Joseph L. Thompson and Sons, Sunderland, on the 22nd ult., a magnificent steam steamer of 2,950 tons gross register, built to the order of the China Shipways Mutual Steam Navigation Company (Limited). The vessel was christened the *Kaisar*, by Miss Deacon, eldest daughter of the company, in presence of four of the directors and a large number of interested spectators. The process of launching was performed in a singularly easy and satisfactory manner, and amidst the cheers of the assembled crowd this splendid ship glided gently down the ways, and took up her place in the middle of the river *Wear*. The *Kaisar* is built throughout of steel, with tank decks over iron, and is classed 100 at Lloyd's; she is schooner-rigged, is 35 feet in length, 44 feet in breadth, with 25 feet 6 inches depth of hold. She is to be fitted by Messrs Thomas Richardson and Sons, of Hartlepool, with their celebrated triple expansion engine, giving an indicated horse power of 2,400 tons. The hull is of steel, and she will steam usually with a full cargo twelve and a-half knots per hour, at a consumption of twenty-eight tons of coal per day. She will be completed by the end of January, and take the berth in London for the Straits and China, having in view her arrival in Hongkong early in May, there to load a cargo of the coming season's tea. After the launch the directors and their friends were hospitably entertained in the office of the builders, and in drinking success to the *Kaisar*.

## Intimations.

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Hongkong, January 12, 1886.

## The Overland China Mail.

A WEEKLY JOURNAL.

ITS PUBLISHED to suit the Departure of each ENGLISH and FRENCH MAIL Steamer for Europe. Formerly the Overland issue was published fortnightly; but as it was deemed of special importance that a weekly budget of news should be prepared, it was decided to issue it weekly. Subscribers at Home, and those at the Coast Ports and in the interior, who find the Overland edition a convenient form of newspaper for their personal, will welcome the change. The *Overland China Mail*, now a weekly compendium of news from the Far East, contains special Commercial intelligence, general news of shipping and other information. The various Reports of Courts and Meetings, and all other news, are given in full as they appear in the Daily issue.

The attention of Advertisers is directed to a weekly newspaper, which is circulated among old China hands and others, both at home and in the Far East, who do not take the daily journals.

The *Overland China Mail* will be regularly posted from the China Mail Office to subscribers, on their addresses being forwarded to us.

Subscription—Single copies, - \$1.00  
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## Mr. Andrew Wind.

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## INSURANCES.

## THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

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THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

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Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

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Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates.

*Life Department.*  
Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HONGKONG, JULY 25, 1872. 496

## THE STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

(THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, at current rates.)

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.  
Hongkong, November 5, 1883. 855

## SINGAPORE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—SINGAPORE.

WE are prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE on usual terms at Current Rates.

All Contributions of business, whether Shareholders or not, are entitled to share in the Bonus.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, July, 1885. 1239

## QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept Risks on First Class Goods at 1/2 per cent. net premium per annum.

NORTON & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, May 19, 1881. 938

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Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1887. 100

## WINTER TIME TABLE.

## THE KOWLOON FERRY.

## STEAM LAUNCH.

MORNING STAR  
Runs Daily as a Ferry Boat between Peddar's Wharf and Tsim-Tse-Tai at the following hours:—This Time Table will take effect from the 20th October, 1885.

WEEK DAYS. LEAVES K. LEAVES H.K.  
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\* There will be no Launch on Monday and Friday, on account of coaling.

The above Time Table will be strictly adhered to, except under unavoidable circumstances. In case of stress of weather, due notice will be given of any stoppages.

## Mails.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON.

ALSO, BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for BATAVIA, PERALIA, GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship NEPAUL, Captain T. J. ALDERTON, with Her Majesty's Mail, will be despatched from this office for LONDON, via BOMBAY and SUEZ CANAL, on TUESDAY, the 10th February, at 4 p.m.

Cargo will be received on board until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing.

Passes, and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing.

Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo; Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route via Colombo.

For further Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

Passengers desirous of insuring their baggage can do so on application at the Company's Office.

N.B.—This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers for MALIBES.

A. MOYER, Superintendent.  
Hongkong, February 5, 1886. 241

## Mails.

## NOTICE.

## COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

## PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

## STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, NAPLES, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA.

On TUESDAY, the 9th February, 1886, at Noon, the Company's S.S. *ANADYR*, Commandant DELACROIX, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 8th February, 1886. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, January 29, 1886. 196

## U. S. MAIL LINE.

## PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship *CITY OF SYDNEY* will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 12th February, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Indian Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

Return Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within six months, will be allowed a discount of 20% from Return Fare; if re-embarking within one year, an allowance of 10% will be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Return Passage Orders, available for one year, will be issued at a Discount of 25% from Return Fare. These allowances do not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 6 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to ports beyond San Francisco should be sent to the Company's Offices in London and San Francisco, to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.

C. D. HARMAN,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, January 23, 1886. 158

## Occidental &amp; Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE, VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

THE Steamship *OCEANIC*, will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 23rd Proximo, at 3 p.m.

Connection being made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing.

Return Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within six months, will be allowed a discount of 20% from Return Fare; if re-embarking within one year, an allowance of 10% will be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Return Passage Orders, available for one year, will be issued at a Discount of 25% from Return Fare. These allowances do not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

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Hongkong, January 23, 1886. 158

## Her Britannic Majesty's Ships in the China Squadron.

Albatross composite screw sloop 940 4 840  
Andromeda double-screw iron frigate 6010 14 4330  
Champion double-screw iron frigate 2380 14 2310  
Cleopatra composite screw sloop 465 4 470  
Constance composite screw sloop 2380 14 2310  
Cockchafer composite screw sloop 2340 4 920  
Cunawaga composite screw sloop 300 3 345  
Daring composite screw sloop 440 4 445  
Eclair composite screw sloop 460 4 445  
Flying Fish double-screw gun-vessel 767 5 1050  
Linnat composite screw gun-vessel 430 4 430  
Midge composite screw gun-vessel 465 4 470  
Pegasus composite screw sloop 1130 6 970  
Spartan composite screw sloop 1370 19 2860  
Sapphire composite screw gun-vessel 794 6 1010  
Swift double-screw gunboat 860 3 340  
Tweed receiving ship 3087 20 2280  
Victor Emmanuel double-screw gunboat 835 2 1280  
Vigilant double-screw gunboat 825 4 780  
Wren composite screw gunboat 1300 4 1480  
Zephyr composite screw gunboat 430 4 430

Flagship of Vice-Admiral Vesey Hamilton, Commander-in-Chief.

For R. B. M. Ship's tonnage, displacements and effective horse powers are given according to H. M. Navy List.

## Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloon shore k., and those in the body of the Harbour are marked a.

Shipping or midway between each shore are marked a., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 1. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf. 2. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour Master's Office. 3. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office. 4. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.

Section. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard. 5. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings. 6. From Blue Buildings to East Point. 7. From East Point to North Point. 8. From North Point to Kowloon Island.

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